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By: Helene Galied Date: November 17, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: :
Cesare PESCHLE :
Conf. No.: 3808 : Group Art Unit: 1644
Appln. No.: 10/007,574 : Examiner: Michail A. Belyavskiy, Ph.D.
Filing Date: November 9, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 681333-1US
Title: Compositions and Methods for Generating Differentiated Human Cells

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, comprising a non-final rejection of the application. This response is being timely submitted in view of the simultaneous submission of a three-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including November 18, 2005, including payment of the required fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: